

## SENATE BILL No. 182

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-17.4-4-4.5; IC 31-19-27.5.

**Synopsis:** Homosexuals as foster or adoptive parents. Prohibits a homosexual from being a foster parent or adopting.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-17.4-4-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 4.5. The division may not grant**
- 4 **a license to operate a foster family home to an individual who is a**
- 5 **homosexual.**
- 6 SECTION 2. IC 31-19-27.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 7 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 8 JULY 1, 2002]:
- 9 **Chapter 27.5. Prohibition of Adoption by Homosexuals**
- 10 **Sec. 1. An individual who is a homosexual is not entitled to**
- 11 **adopt under this article.**



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